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SUBJECT: CIA Comments on 18 November 1964 (Revised) Draft
of National Policy Paper on Liberia

We continue to believe that small and primitive Liberia continues to be treated apart from the realities of its West African setting. Liberia's importance to the US has been overdrawn; we are not persuaded, for example, that the US is "tarred with every setback in Liberian development". In sum, we believe the paper conveys undue concern about Liberia's problems, what the US can do about them, and of that country's importance to the US.

However, we have no substantive objections to the revised draft from an intelligence standpoint.

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